

SENATE BILL 1080
By Haynes

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37; Title 40 and Title 41, relative to the development of a statewide juvenile offender neighborhood network.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, Chapter 5, is amended by adding the following as a new part to be appropriately designated:

Section 37-5-___. The general assembly encourages the establishment of one (1) violent juvenile offender neighborhood network program in each judicial district to work with violent juvenile offenders and to emphasize the compelling need for community involvement in combating violent crime committed by juveniles.

Section 37-5-___. Such program shall be nonprofit and shall be community-based. The program shall emphasize collaborations among government, community, and private agencies to solve the problems created by violent juvenile offenders.

Section 37-5-___. Such programs shall be permitted to raise necessary operating expenses on a statewide as well as local basis. Such programs shall also be permitted to apply for funding on a matching basis.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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